

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0171 **Title:** Enforcement for overnight parking of RVs and trailers

Primary Sponsor: Mahlum, D **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	FY 2004 Difference	FY 2005 Difference
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. SB 171 mandates that parking lots used for overnight camping by motor homes, trailers, and RVs must be licensed as a campground in order to allow overnight camping, imposes a \$2 lodging facility use tax fee on those who do not charge for overnight accommodations in parking lots, and establishes signage and enforcement provisions.
2. Any fees received under this lodging facility use tax would help fund the Montana Promotion Division in the Department of Commerce.
3. Any parking lot owners who chose to incur the costs to obtain a campground license would charge camping fees to recover those costs. Lodging facilities that charge less than 60 percent of the state per diem rate are exempt from the lodging facility use tax. The fees charged by any parking lots licensed as campgrounds would be below this threshold.
4. A licensed campground must comply with state and local regulations, particularly with respect to sanitation.
5. No parking lot owners would choose to incur the costs required to obtain a license.
6. This bill has no fiscal impact.